

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)Applicant(s): **Ricardo V. Martija et al**

Docket No.

APP 1208

Application No.

09/774,976

Filing Date

03/31/01

Examiner

LAZARO, David R.

Group Art Unit

2155Invention: **Method and System for Determining Geographical Regions of Hosts in a Network****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 29 2005**I hereby certify that this Response to Final Office Action of March 3, 2005

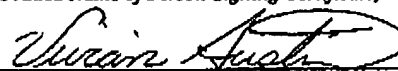
(Identify type of correspondence)

is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. (703) 872-9306)on April 29, 2005

(Date)

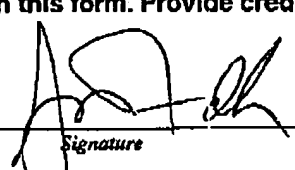
Vivian Austin

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)



(Signature)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. APP 1208	
Applicant(s): Ricardo V. Martija et al						
Application No. 09/774,976	Filing Date 01/31/01	Examiner LAZARO, David R.	Customer No. 09941	Group Art Unit 2155	Confirmation No. 6036	
Invention: Method and System for Determining Geographical Regions of Hosts in a Network						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	22 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: row;"><div style="flex: 1;"><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account</p><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</p><p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p></div><div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; padding-top: 20px;"><p>Dated: April 29, 2005</p></div></div>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p style="text-align: center;"> Signature</p><p>James W. Falk (Reg. No. 16154) Telcordia Technologies, Inc. One Telcordia Drive 5G116 Piscataway, NJ 08854-4157 Telephone (732) 699-4545</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____</p><p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>						
CC:						

Appl. No. 09/774,976
Amdt. Dated April 29, 2005
Reply to Office action of March 3, 2005

APP 1208-US

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited
Procedure - Examining Group 2155**

Appl. No. : 09/774,976
Filed : January 31, 2001
Applicants : Ricardo V. Martija et al
Title : Method and System for Determining
Geographical Regions of Hosts in a Network
TC/A.U. : 2155
Examiner : David R. Lazaro

Docket No. : APP 1208 US

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 29 2005

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 3, 2005, in the above identified application. In that Office Action, the Examiner had held the prior submitted Declaration under Rule 131 to be ineffective to overcome the Huffman U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0087666 reference. Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of the Examiner in discussing the basis for this rejection with applicants' attorney, and this Amendment has been prepared consistent with those discussions.

Applicants are accordingly submitting herewith a revised Declaration under Rule 131, which Declaration has been executed by all three of the co-inventors of this application. Further in the revised Declaration applicants have explained and pointed out how the various data files and program files were employed during the successful operation and reduction to practice of their invention prior to the effective date of the Huffman reference.

Applicants therefore submit that the revised Declaration now satisfies all the requirements of Rule 131 and that accordingly the Huffman reference has been removed as an effective prior art reference with respect to their invention, as set forth in their claims 1-22.

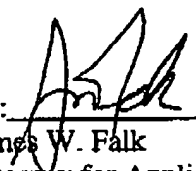
Appl. No. 09/774,976
Amdt. Dated April 29, 2005
Reply to Office action of March 3, 2005

APP 1208-US

Accordingly applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Final Rejection, the entry of this Amendment and the accompanying Rule 131 Declaration, the reconsideration and allowance of claim 1-22, and passage of this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. Martija et al

By: 
James W. Falk
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 16,154
(732) 699-4465